

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF)	CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND)	2016-00027
APPROVAL OF ITS 2016 COMPLIANCE PLAN)	
FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL)	
SURCHARGE)	

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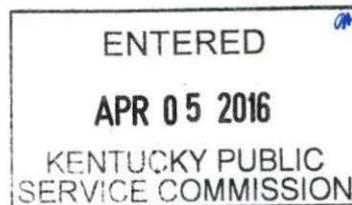
On March 10, 2016, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed with the Commission a petition requesting approval to deviate from the notice requirements of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2)(b)(3), relating to newspaper publication. LG&E states that on January 12, 2016, prior to filing its application in this case, it delivered to the Kentucky Press Service, Inc., a notice of the filing of its application for publication in 18 newspapers in LG&E's service area with instructions that the notice be published once a week for three consecutive weeks, with the first publication made prior to the January 29, 2016 filing of LG&E's application as required by 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2)(b)(3). However, one local newspaper failed to publish LG&E's notice as scheduled. The *New Castle Henry County Local* published the notice as scheduled on January 27, 2016, but failed to publish the notice in the second consecutive week. In an effort to remedy the deficiency, additional notices were published in the *New Castle Henry County Local* so that LG&E's notices were published three times within a four-week period, rather than published once a week for three consecutive weeks.

In addition to publishing notice in 18 newspapers of general circulation in its service areas, including the newspaper with the largest circulation in the state, the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, LG&E states that it posted the notice for public inspection at its office and place of business, as well as on its website. LG&E also included a general statement explaining the application in this case with the bills for all Kentucky retail customers during the course of their regular monthly billing cycle beginning with bills issued after January 29, 2016.

Having reviewed the petition and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that LG&E substantially complied with the publication of notice requirements, and that LG&E has shown good cause to deviate from the requirements set forth in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2)(b)(3).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that LG&E's petition to deviate from the notice requirements of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2)(b)(3), is granted.

By the Commission



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